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1000 Dozen Files

Assortment and Style of Previous Years, which will be sold at a Bargain.

The Lowest Prices,

as we want the room for new goods for Spring Trade.

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Choice Fruit, and Confectionery of all kinds.

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Can still be had at the old

J. F. FARNHURST,

96 Main Street, Manufacturer.

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PLUMBERS,

29 Central St., Bangor.

Keeping on hand a full line of Pipe and Fittings, and doing a general jobbing business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, announces that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.

Orders solicited.

AMERICAN ENAMELED CO'S

PATENT WROUGHT IRON

Enameled WATER PIPE.

This pipe is coated on the inside with a hard, glass surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. (See Analysis by Prof. Hayes, State Assayer and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts.) We recommend the introduction with some doubts about your Enameled Pipe, but the seven tests which I have employed prove that it is perfectly harmless and possesses great durability, hence being the properest of most importance in water pipes.

All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,

Oak Street, Bangor, Maine.

Oct. 9, 1875

USE THE BEST!

Hall, Bradley & Co.'s

CELEBRATED PURE

WHITE LEAD,

AND

French White Zinc,

At Lowest Prices.

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121 EXCHANGE STREET,

Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.

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Orders solicited.

FURS, FURS.

FOR WORK of every description done with dispatch and in good style, at

THOMAS HURSEY'S,

Pickering Block, Main Street.

WOODBINE COTTAGE,

Bondhouse.

Will be open to the public until office is given by the Directors to the Keeper.

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WANTED One active Retail Man in every State and Territory in the U. S. to sell our Staple Goods to Consumers. Salary $75 per month and expenses, or a large commission allowed. To the right man we will address with stamp, and will give exclusive territory. Address at once, or call at

J. M. DEVOE,

No. 325 Main St.,

Bangor, Maine.

City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the City of Bangor will meet at the office of the City Clerk on the location of a drain or sewer through Grove Street, with a proper description of the same, and to consult and act upon the petition of land owners asking for the construction of such drain or sewer, which petition is dated the 1st day of December, 1875, and which they have deemed just and reasonable; and to assess the expenses of constructing such drain or sewer the whole or that part thereof not exceeding three fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer, on the Clerk of said City recorded the names of the owners of the several lots of land and buildings thereon, which they deem specially benefited by the construction of said drain or sewer, and the Clerk of said City is directed to give notice to the owners of said lots of land and buildings thereon, by causing a copy of this notice to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a newspaper printed in said City, the last publication to be not less than seven days before the time appointed for the meeting of the Municipal Officers hereinafter mentioned.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

Assessments on property on the line of the proposed sewer in Grove Street, from Ohio Street to the Penobscot River, as laid out by the City Council, December 1st, A. D. 1875.

[Table of assessments omitted]

Real Estate.

For Rent.

A tenement of three or four rooms, lower floor. Apply to DR. ROBINSON, Ohio St., Cottage Hill.

FOR RENT.

The House at junction of Hammond and Main streets, with or without land. Apply to HENRY McLAUGHLIN.

TO LET.

The new house No. 10 Harlow St., now occupied by the subscriber. Everything in first class condition, and possession given immediately.

WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

VILLAGE FARM.

1-4 of the Old Penn R. R. Depot. About 25 acres of choice land; will cut 200 tons of hay; all on level ground; Bangor market the most favorable for manufacturing and fabrication in the country, for sale very low. Inquire of

CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Oct. 14 1875 d&w tf

AT HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

BANGOR, ME.

The undersigned offers a retail stock of fifty-two shares, finding it necessary to have a change in the business, and which has grown on me like a homestead. The Franklin House, established in 1847, and which has grown on me like a homestead. In the Last March, on the present proprietor, for upwards of 28 years, and more than ever, the discharge of the duties of a faithful host assumes the direction of this favorite establishment. He solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage which has now one of the best appointed Hotels in Bangor.

The Old Franklin House needs no special introduction to the traveling public. It is about twenty feet from the Post Office, and is conveniently situated with reference to the business streets. MR. QUINBY, who has so long been connected with the establishment will continue in the position of Chief Clerk.

My thousands of old friends whom I thank most cordially for the past thirty years, are cordially invited to call at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and judge whether the genius of the old Franklin has undergone a change, or whether the fresh coat of paint and whitewash has given to the old locks. Newly refurbished throughout.

WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

AMERICAN

Horse Clipping Machine

Horses clipped with this Machine by B. B. HATCH at the Bangor House St. Hire in the best manner. Price for clipping, $3 00

Slate Quarry Machinery,

Including Derricks, Friction Whimseys, Cutters, &c. Also, New or Second Hand Steam

ENGINES & BOILERS,

Gang Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Parallel Going Edgers, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Planing Machines, Water Wheels, Rock Mill, Second Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Planing & Moulding Mill,

C. B. BROWN & CO. Proprietors

Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail.

Planing, Tonguing, Grooving, Turning, and Jig Sawing, Mouldings, Gutters and Conductors Cleft Shingles Plain and Fluted Pickets, Scrolls, Circles, and Double and Pile Work and Assessable. Also manufacturers of

CORN BROOMS,

for sale at Wholesale.

Office, No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine.

June9

1875. PRESENTS! 1876.

To be given away to our Customers by

SAMUEL B. STONE & CO.,

Within 30 days from Dec. 14, 1875.

Christmas is coming, be it good or evil!

Do you buy a lot of Gifts, they remain

Or you buy a few of Gifts, they're gone again.

Presents, presents, all I hear you say!

Oh, yes we have them for Christmas Day,

And we propose to give them away.

In the manner below, at some future day.

Who makes the largest cash purchase at any one time

We will give present No. 1 which is now lying at

The next largest purchase will take No. 2,

And so on under the 14 we go through.

Twelve presents in all we have to dispose

Add to thirty days the time we shall close

Of Cash Count during which we shall not sell

The old firm of SAMUEL B. STONE, JR. & CO.

No. 1 present will be 20½ lbs Silk in 10 Strands,

No. 2, 9 Black Drop Silk,

No. 3, 3 Rich Plaid,

No. 4, 14 Triple Otterman Shawls,

No. 5, 1 Breakfast Shawl,

No. 6, 12 Ladies' Hose,

No. 7, 1 Wool Quilt,

No. 8, 12 Yds nice Print,

No. 9, 1 Pair Corsets,

No. 10, 1 Rubber Blanket,

No. 11, Handkerchief,

No. 12, Ladies' Neck Handkerchief.

Marking in all upwards of 165 dollars in value.

dec14

BOUND FOR THE FRONT!

With those

Magee Standard Parlor Stoves!

Hard Heating and Anthracite Grate. A complete success. Sold only by the subscriber. Also a few nice second hand Parlor Stoves, for sale cheap, at

HILL'S STOVE STORE.

Sole Agent for Magee Stoves.

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$500 REWARD!

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the building on the corner of Brewer and Ohio streets, on the evening of the 26th inst., or any similar act during the present month.

Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

FOUND.

A place in Bangor where Knives, Forks, Spoons, Bowls and Trays are Plated to Perfection and no charge for it. Call at the place in the city where Hope and Bright Trim a Kendusk Bridge, Foot of Front Store.

THOS. HANOVER.

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SAW MANUFACTORY & FILE SHOP.

AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,

AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are High, and then "Goes in" AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has settled several terrible blows since he struck this town by

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"Who is not with us?" (How kind of he would lend us a quarter till we sell our dog.)

"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited stores say that this must mean "Gin Mill," but we feel certain it is not of this kind.)

"We make a part of our own clothing," or "How is where we can get it cheapest," (no former ad.)

"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale." (And then Ah Sin takes it back to Jew it over into the retail trade.

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We add 10 per cent. to the manufacturing prices." (Latest.) "We are [illegible]." (Latest.)

"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (Right) reclamation.)

"We don't want for capital." (Latest.) "We want no [illegible]." (Latest.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any person who will find any sentence in which we misuse the English language, or which is ungrammatical, in any of our advertisements. Search can be found in the Whig and Courier for many months, and not find one. It is a free fight. Ah Sin's

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want pure, reliable and finely low priced goods go to No. 8 Kenduskeag Block, formerly the Boston Tea Store, near the Heenan Chinese Liquid Store. But if you want a suit of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

and Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to

No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied. It is first instance and last to the tribute of receiving the goods and pleasing customers.

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST,

(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. STONE & CO.)

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875.

C. W. COFFIN

Has Rare and Beautiful

French Wines & Fancy Feathers

All styles, very Stylish.

A splendid lot of Rich Ostrich Tips and Long Willow Plumes, Black and Colored, very Large and Elegant.

Trimmed & Unfinished Hats.

Choice stock of Velvets, Satins and Silks, Ribbons, Gilt Ornaments, Buckles, Fancy Feathers, Gilt Ornaments, Buckles, Fancy Feathers, Gilt Ornaments, Buckles, Fancy Feathers

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BOUTELLE & BURR, PROPRIETORS.

C. A. BOUTELLE, EDITOR.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Burr, and communications intended for publication should be directed: "Editors Whig and Courier."

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1876.

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

To-day we enter upon the Second Century of our National existence, and hallowed associations extending back to the days of the Forefathers and down through the hundred years that have witnessed the two great patriotic struggles of a free people, first for the establishment and later for the maintainance of the Republic, add significance and promise to the greetings which we speak for "a Happy New Year."

The year which has just closed has passed its record over to the hands of History, and its pages are replete with the tale of blessings and afflictions, the achievements and the calamities, the successes and disappointments, which have followed in the foot-steps of Time since man began his earthly pilgrimage. Of these events we have endeavored to make our columns bear faithful record from day to day, and the duties of the present and the future will not permit us to recall the multitudinous details of the past. We have made the record as the events transpired, and leave the work of retrospective summarizing to other hands. The lessons of the year have been taught from day to day, and if they have failed to make due impress in their living reality, the stale rehearsing of their purport would have little avail. It is the daily and hourly experience of life that works its influence upon the hundred beings who constitute communities, and the mere mustering of data and reading of homilies cannot efface what has been slowly but deeply graven upon the consciousness as minutes have glided into hours, days into months, and months into the full rounding of the year.

The twelve months just closed have witnessed a severe depression of business enterprises all over the world, and in this check to a seeming prosperity our own nation has but shared with others, while possessing remedial and recuperative resources which many of them lack. Causes are undoubtedly be found for the widespread commercial reverses in Europe and in our own land, but their very universality teaches that the trouble lies deeper than the local politics which partisans would make the scape-goat of all troubles, and thoughtful men will seek for more reasonable and natural sources of the "evil times" that have made themselves felt all over the globe. As we have abundant proof that in this country prodigality of living and the forcing of speculative enterprise have produced their inevitable results, the importance of economy and the transfer of effort from speculative channels to those of legitimate business must be obvious. For more than one past we have been paying the penalty of wastefulness and thoughtlessness, and the severity of the lesson has caused it to bear fruit which promises well for the future. It is generally believed that the worst effects of the period of depression have been passed, and that with a new approach to the economic standard, a steady effort for the restoration of withdrawal finances to a sound basis, and the establishment of a more conservative system of conducting business, we look forward to a near future of healthy and general prosperity. If not to be in an era of winning and losing great fortunes, as that through which we have passed. And in this connection we may justly congratulate the people of our own State, that they have suffered so much less than many others from the reverses of the past year. The fact is not only gratifying, but it is also creditable to the thrift and judicious habits of our people and the general soundness with which business is conducted in Maine. Having suffered less severely, our State should be among the first to feel the influence of returning prosperity, and we confidently trust a cheering advance will be made during the Centennial Year.

The two great events which now loom above the horizon of the opening year, are the great International celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Independence, and the election of a Chief Magistrate of the American Republic. Both are calculated to inspire the noblest feelings of patriotism, and both will impose duties which the good citizen will seek to perform intelligently and well. Events which have recently transpired in the National Congress, on the accession of a long discredited minority to partial control, the tendencies indicated in the early flush of power, and the associations identified with the two parties which will appeal for the popular support, cannot fail to exert a potent influence upon the result. While the land is echoing the boom of cannon and the pealing of bells in honor of the immortal Declaration of Equal Rights for Every Citizen, the people will not be able to forget that the Republican party bore the Government of the Union in triumph through the great crisis of its existence, and first gave universal significance and potency to the principles of Liberty which we celebrate with special rejoicings in 1876.

Standing on the threshold, we look forward hopefully and with a welcome to the coming months, and extend the compliments of the season with a Happy New Year to All!

THE SECRETARYSHIP.

From the Rockland Free Press.

The Bridgton *News* intimates that Gen. Dilley and Sumner J. Chadbourne would make the offices at the State House loafing places for pot-house politicians. If the editor knows either of these gentlemen, he knows how badly he misrepresents them. If he is ignorant of their associations and habits, he resorts to a reckless practice to promote his own wishes. In either case, the imputation is a slander, and a trick as low as the lowest pot-house politician could be guilty of. Does Mr. Shorey expect by such means to help Mr. Perham or Mr. Murray? They will regret his indiscretion, and should beg to be saved from such friends.

From the Portland Press.

The Belfast *Age* remarks that Mr. Chadbourne has the inside track in the race for Secretary of State. The latest from the most reliable sources reflect that Mr. Chadbourne will receive a majority in the caucus of experience to [illegible]

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editor, unlike Prof. Barbour and the majority of other thinking people, manifests a preference for the civilization of Virginia over that of Massachusetts; and if his deductions mean anything, it is that ignorance is the most desirable thing for communities. When a man delves among statistics to try to prove such a theory, he must have abundant leisure and a profound regard for the common-sense of his readers.

THE "HERALD'S" SENSATION.

Like many other of the N. Y. *Herald's* sensational stories, that concerning an alleged secret, anti-Catholic political order, has speedily collapsed. With a copy of the old Know-Nothing ritual and a fertile imagination, one of the *Herald's* bohemians concocted a new spiracy including the President, Cabinet, ex-Speaker Blaine, and other prominent Republicans in its purported list of members. It even went so far as to assert that Mr. Cowles, editor of the Cleveland (Ohio) *Leader*, is a leading member and that he recently went to Washington to initiate Mr. Blaine and others into the "order." In the *Leader* of the 23d inst., the editor exposes the falsity and nonsense of the *Herald* sensation in an article which sums up as follows:

"Mr. Cowles is not a member of the secret order described by the *Herald*, he did not attend any meeting in the St. Nicholas last week, he never was deputized to visit Washington for the purposes of initiating Mr. Blaine on any one else—he never initiated any body in his life—never exchanged a word with President Grant on the subject of any secret order—in fact has had no conversation with him on any subject since last May, and there is no foundation whatever for the story of his going to Washington on any such mission."

For the Whig and Courier.

THE DEPARTED YEAR.

BY GEORGE W. SNOW.

Of Time's unpitied, and unpitying wave,
Hailed by us each, into the dismal void
Of the oblivion-pit eternall grave
Of man's brief years, by all the past employed
Another Million rolls, and we are buoyed,
And borne still onward to the gulf, where more
Is known with wrecks of human hopes destroyed,
And with the dust of all that's gone before—
Where all that is to come shall perish ere more—

All save the undying—the triumphant Soul,
Which shall behold the ends of that hour,
When Time's last foot shall reach its final goal,
And falls the wind storm, eager to devour
Earth's rock-ribbed mountains, whose feet is
miles lower.

Like heaven fires above the rolling year!
There o'er the ruin shall the Spirit soar
To that fair world, whose peaceful confines are
The bright—the hallowed realms of Heaven.

A year hath passed, since on the dial's shade,
That moves so swiftly, silently, away
What fearful changes hath its progress made!
How much of sorrow, how each fleeting day!
How oft old Disappointment bar the way
To Hope's most cpgic footfall, to unfailing luck
The weary heart—to go with a natra?
O, man! though we Press in a cheerless track,
Compelled at times to stem the burning throat to
slake

Within thy narrow scope, Departed Year!
How oft hath opened the remorseless grave!
While Death unsmiling o'er the table bier,
In silent mockery of the pageant gave
How hath the monster, on the ocean wave,
Flapped his dark wing amid the awful storm!
Where strove in vain the bride and the brave
To happy homes holy many a beauteous form
Hath the stern spectre proved to meet the grim
King's scorn

There mark my history—but yet not all—
Ah! ere page Thy brighter hours may claim,
Thou leader thy records the heart would, fain recall,
Sweet, joyous moments, worthy of the name,
O'er which, with falling spell, no sorrow came
When from life deep debasement rose as it
Of father, mother, brother, sister from shame,
Be it no more a shuddering out to credit—
How sweet—how elevating! to that bright with
years of path!

And such we hope thine to be, Year—no! that's
Each month, each day, and every season gave to store
Of rich and varied blessings, freely given,
To teach man's thankless spirit to adore—
The early spring, the flowers of remembrance—
Advancing Summer her kind influence shed—
Autumn, her rich fruits—and then
Kennedy Winter's lap—all these and more
For aye, to the dark tome, with the returning
dead!

Bangor, Dec. 31, 1875.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

"ZELL'S POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA, and Universal Dictionary." We have received the first four numbers of the revised edition of this work, which will be completed in sixty-four parts, making two volumes of about 2560 pages and containing 150,000 articles, nearly 3,000 illustrations and 48 Cegant, non-colored maps. It combines the work of a gazetteer and dictionary with that of an encyclopedia of history, biography, geography, science, art, language, natural history, botany, medicine, law, mechanics, architecture, manufacturing, agriculture, Bible history, religious etc., etc. It is finely illustrated, and all the articles have been brought up to the latest dates. The present edition has been carefully revised and much new matter incorporated, and it will be delivered to subscribers as fast as published. The work is published in numbers, containing forty pages each, price 15 cts., per number, and is edited by J. Colange, L. L. D., for Messrs. Baker, Davis & Co., Philadelphia, successors to T. Edwood Zell, the original projector. The *National Quarterly Review* says of this work:

"It affords us pleasure to bear testimony to the peculiar merits of this work. The departments which pleases us most are the *Historical, Geographical, Archæological*, and Scientific.

"In the department of Science, we have sufficient of what is not found in any similar work, being the result of recent research and discoveries, to recommend the work.

"The Lexicographical department alone is of great value; it is indeed such that none having it will have any need to pay the high price demanded at the present day for a copy of Webster's Dictionary.

"The numerous and generally accurate illustrations of Zell's Popular Encyclopedia considerably enhance the interest and attractiveness of the work."

When complete the work may be bound in two handsome volumes. Horace Kirt, Thompsonville, Conn., is General Agent for the Eastern States. A specimen copy with map will be mailed to any address on receipt of 20 cts.

GLEANINGS FOR THE CURIOUS, by C. C. Bombaugh, A. M., M. D., is a work of over 300 pages containing, as its title indicates, "gleanings for the curious from the harvest-fields of literature," with a melange of excerpts on a great variety of interesting subjects. Among the titles under which much that is useful and entertaining has been gathered, we may note those of Alphabetical Rhims, Equivoque, Macaronic Verse, Emblematic Poetry, Possibles, The Bible, Ecclesiastical words and forms of Expression, Punning, Metric Prose, Blunders, Puns, Puzzles, Nothing New under the Sun, Fancies of Face, Singular Reparees, Epigrams, Familiar Sayings, Personal Sketches and Anecdotes, Historic Memoranda, etc., etc. The book contains a great deal that is interesting, entertaining and instructive, and is a compact and reliable form. Sold by subscription only, and a lady is now canvassing this vicinity for the work.

THE BANGOR [illegible]

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hours, with the necessary boilers, engines, pumps, pipes, etc. The contract stipulated that the undertaking should be completed by the 1st of January, 1876. On the 22d of July the ground was broken, and since that time the work has been pushed so rapidly that on Tuesday last a grand official test of the works was had, which proved eminently satisfactory. On Wednesday next, the 5th of January, the works will be turned over to the city, and it will which place are loud in their praise of the Holly system of water works.—*Boston Journal.*

Special Notices.

COOD NURSE.

A Good Nurse, competent and obliging, can be obtained at moderate wages by applying immediately to MISS LAUNDERDALE, Franklin House, Bangor. jan1 su 3t*

Sandford's Independent Line!

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Fare Reduced to $3.50 to Boston, including Railroad Fare to Rockport.

Fare to River, landing including Railroad fare, 50 cents extra from Summer rates

The Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt. C. W. Rollins, will leave Winterport every Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., for Rockport at 2 P. M., connecting with the night train for Boston.

A train will leave Bangor at the E. & N. A. R. R. Depot at 12 o'clock, A. M., to connect with the Steamer for Rockport.

Will leave Boston for Winterport on Intermediate landings, every Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Freight will in all cases be at the risk of the owners, unless a special contract is made with the agent.

Passengers will be conveyed to and from Bucksport to connect with the regular trains.

jan1 LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent.

WANTED A PARTNER.

Any Lady who can command FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH, can secure a business living and interest upon her money, which will be secured to her. Address J. M. SANDERSON,

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NOROMBEGA HALL.

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT

OF U. S. Davenport's Course.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11, 1876.

First and only appearance in this city of the charming and celebrated actress,

JOSIE ORTON,

a leading and favorite star of the Boston Museum, supported by the sparkling comedienne,

Miss Alice Carle,

and the favorite comedians,

Mr. Ed Chesleigh and Mr. E. Miller.

The introduction of new, sing and graceful specialty performances into Lyceum Courses by this celebrated Company has proved a great success. The 25 cent admission will commence with the legislative favor entitled

THE MORNING CALL!

Sparkling with the comic element in

The Comical Countess

Secured seats 50 cents each, now ready at F. S. Davenport's Music Store.

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AT MUSIC HALL,

Commencing January 6th, 1876.

Subscription list at Mr. Jenness' Store. Those wishing to attend will confer a favor by subscribing at once.

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NOTICE.

"The subscriber can be found at

T. HERSEY'S, Pickering Block,

Where he would be pleased to see his old customers. Will also be fitted, or have to make to order, any kind of a

Ladies' Misses' or Child's

BOOT OR SHOE!

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French Calf Boots to measure, per pair $5 00
Ladies' Kid Boots, " " 5 00
Grain Leather Boots and Shoes, in Button or Lace, White Kid and fancy colors, made to order.
Machine or hand sewed as preferred

A. LESLEY.

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WINTER TERM

—OF—

MISS WALKER'S

Private School

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City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month, during the present municipal year, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing such persons as may have claims against the City, and to act thereon as there will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before SUNDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

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In this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 30, by Rev. Arthur May, Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Fennol and Miss S. Augusta Wilson, daughter of the late N. B. Wilson, Esq.

In this city, Dec. 29, by Rev. Father McGovern, Mr. H. M. Moore and Miss Annie Kelly, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 31st, suddenly, Sophie, daughter of Adolph C. and Antoinette Roth, aged 3 years, 11 months.

Funeral this day, at 2 P. M., from the residence of J. F. Dresley.

In Orono, Dec. 31st, of consumption, Joseph Ashley Johnson, aged 33 years, 3 months.

In Winterport, Nov. 30, Charles L. Usher, aged 69 years.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1870. 1yr. State

Merchants Mutual Marine Ins. Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company will be held on at their office in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBAL

Bangor, Jan. 1, 1876.

Merchants Marine Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBAL

Bangor, Jan. 1, 1876.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for the County of Penobscot:

Ralph S. Pierce of Hermon in said County respectfully represents that Silas Hamlin of Hermon in said County, deceased, in his will, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1874, left a contract in writing with the said Pierce, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, by the terms of which he agreed with Pierce to convey to him 104 acres of land, more or less, and the buildings thereon, situate in the town of Hermon, about seven miles from Bangor, and bounded as follows, viz.: on the south by part of the Hinkley lot, similar to that deeded to Ralph S. Pierce, about seven rods, thence northerly on the east line of the Hinkley lot, about eighty rods, thence easterly to the Kenduskeag stream, so called, thence southerly by said stream to the land of the said Silas Hamlin, and thence westerly to the first bound mentioned, containing about one hundred and four acres, more or less, and the said Pierce agreed to convey the same to the said Silas Hamlin, his heirs and assigns, on the payment of the sum of $1,000 in one year from the decease of the said Silas Hamlin, and to pay the interest annually on the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the decease of the said Silas Hamlin, and the said Pierce did enter into the possession of the premises aforesaid, and has ever since occupied the same, and has performed all of the conditions of the said contract on his part.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the performance of said contract may be decreed by the Court, and that the administrator of the estate of said Silas Hamlin, may be ordered to execute the necessary deeds to carry said contract into effect according to the true intent of the same.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1875.

RALPH S. PIERCE.

STATE OF MAINE,

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December 28, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a paper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the first Tuesday in January next, and be heard thereon, if they see fit; and it is further ordered that notice be given to the heirs-at-law, and all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of

Whig and Courier.

SATURDAY, JAN 1 1876

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM BATH

Building Burned

BATH Dec 31 A building on Front street this afternoon owned by Wm Y and occupied by sail and awning and paint shops was burned to the ground this morning The loss is $6 000 in part covered by insurance

FROM AUGUSTA

Taxes Collected in the Third Internal Revenue District

Gen Ira Dc H Colcord Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District having succeeded to the 2d inst to-day resigned his office to Col J Talbot of Wilton, Collector under Johnson There has been collected during the year $1 784 078 54 every dollar of which has been paid into the U S Treasury in the form of greenbacks Mr Sanborn will continue in the office of Deputy Collector

Mortuary Record

The Portland Journals mortuary record shows there have been one hundred and one deaths in that city the past year

The three of the Portland children who died of diphtheria were buried Saturday

The funeral of Joseph Addison Goddard took place from the residence of his father on Congress street this afternoon

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD

The Interest on the E & P Railroad Bonds to be paid by the City of Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH Dec 31 The Eastern Railroad Company received this forenoon from the U S Government a check for $6 000 being the interest for the past year on the bonds issued by the city of Portsmouth to the Eastern Railroad Company in aid of the construction of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad The bonds were issued in 1850 and 1851 and the interest has been paid annually by the city since that time The bonds are held by the United States Government as a trust fund for the benefit of the Portsmouth Navy Yard and the money received from the city will be used for the benefit of the Navy Yard

Mayor Rollins has received a letter from Secretary Robeson stating that the Navy Department will co-operate with the city authorities in the enforcement of the quarantine regulations

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NEW YORK CITY

A Bronze Boy

NEW YORK Dec 31 A bronze boy apparently more than a year old was found this morning in the hallway of the house No 6 Bleecker street The child was evidently left there during the night

Jewelry Store Robbed

Last night thieves effected an entrance into the jewelry store of Hall and Ruckel No 189 Fulton street and carried off a large amount of valuable jewelry

An Abduction Case

NEW YORK Dec 31 Wallingford Smith a boy seven years old residing in Brooklyn was enticed into a carriage of a lady for a ride on Saturday afternoon by Mrs Wallingford Hyde and Mrs Taylor and while thus engaged the carriage was driven rapidly to the residence of Mrs Taylor in this city where the child remained for about two weeks The mother of the child upon discovering the loss of her son employed detectives to find him and Joseph Addison Goddard of the Fifth ward was arrested on Saturday charged with the abduction

The Steamers

There is little interest felt in the local steamship matters that are reported as being in readiness to sail from Pier Island Light off the Battery The Germanic is announced to sail from Liverpool for this port on the 5th inst and the City of Chester will clear from Queenstown the Utopia and the Republic of the Inman line will sail from Liverpool for this port on the 18th inst The Britannic of the White Star line will sail from Liverpool for this port on the 19th inst and the Nebraska of the National Line will sail from Liverpool for this port on the 20th inst

Mrs Moulton's Case

At the Conference held here to-day to consider the charges against Beecher it was decided that the church and five ministers called on each to ascertain the truth of the matter and report on the 18th Names of the ministers have yet to be determined

WASHINGTON

Preparing for New Years Day

WASHINGTON Dec 31 All the Executive Departments were closed at noon to-day to give the employes an opportunity to prepare for New Years holiday The next year will have its usual routine duties but the last year of the century and then they will welcome the Centennial Year An effort is also to be made to have a general illumination on that night to carry out this design The Secretary of the Navy has ordered all ships of war to fire a salute at the Navy Department at 12 M on the President to-morrow morning

WEST VIRGINIA

Murder and Woes—A Christmas Scene in Charleston

NEW YORK Dec 31 A special from Charleston West Virginia dated last night gives the following account of the mob proceedings there on Christmas night Thos Lee was murdered at Campbell's Island, in this county by John Hanson and Rufe Enslow The murderers were arrested and lodged in Charleston jail To-night a mob of about 300 men assembled near the scene of the murder and marched to Charleston in a body with the avowed intention of hanging the murderers Before they were arrested, however, Sheriff Morgan removed the prisoners from jail The mob took possession of the jail and after finding the prisoners they marched the Court House and other buildings to no purpose They bound the jailor and Deputy Sheriff and threatened to hang them unless the whereabouts of the murderers was disclosed It is supposed they got the desired information as a large band has just left the jail in the direction of the Sheriffs and the prisoners The street corners are all picketed and the mob have full possession of the town They are well organized perfectly sober and only a few of them masked

UTAH

Twelve Feet of Snow

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 31 There has been a heavy fall of snow here for the past few days The snow is 12 feet deep on a level at Alta City and no mails from there for a week The Central Pacific train from the West was 10 hours late at Ogden, yesterday

INDIANA

Supposed to have been Murdered.

CINCINNATI, Dec 31 Further investigation into the burning of Mrs Gordon and her three children at Enterprise, Ind., last Saturday, leads to the belief that they were murdered, and the bodies placed in the house and consumed.

KENTUCKY.

The Senatorship

LOUISVILLE Dec 31 The Legislature meets to-day at Frankfort Great interest is felt in the election of a U S Senator The contest is believed to be between Secretary Bristow the present incumbent and Gen Gordon Williams

OHIO

The Hog Crop.

CINCINNATI Dec 31 The Price Current's publication of Cincinnati packing report will estimate the hog crop for the entire season, which indicates a falling off at all interior points in the West amounting to 850 000, and with a possible falling off at the leading cities the aggregate decrease 750 000 In numbers as compared with last year Taking the increased weights into consideration however, the hog crop will not materially vary from 6 000 000 at last year's weights against 6 000 in decrease of 10 per cent

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The Secretary of the Treasury Deputy Second Comptroller and Third Auditor have sent in their resignations to the President and their places have been offered to other parties

The resignation of the Blackfeet reservation Montana agent and of the agents of the Assiniboine and Gros Ventres Indians on account of the recent massacre by the Piegan Indians have been tendered

General Beckwith who was to have attended the soldiers' reunion at Bunker Hill Pa on Jan 1 is dead at Kansas City from sickness

The Board of Delegates of the Red Men of Pennsylvania have raised for orphans' fund $6838 900 Maryland will to the Abiaska Silver Mining Company of New York to pull it

The Princeton Theological Seminary challenges Harvard Yale and Dartmouth to a match game of baseball to be played during June for the championship of the United States

The Methodist Book Concern in New York has issued 8083 000

TAFFY WHITE'S CHRISTMAS.

BY CHARLES E. HILTON.

It was the 24th of December. A sharp, stinging sort of a day, that made the boys on their way to school pull their caps down tighter over their ears, and stick their chilblistered hands deeper into their pockets. The icicles which hung from the eaves were brittle with cold. The snow looked whiter and the sky in the meadow bluer and smoother. There was not a breath of air stirring. The smoke rose straight up from the chimneys, and the half-dozen withered leaves that still clung to the scraggy limbs of the maples in Deacon Washburn's door-yard hung as still as if they were only parts of a painted picture and had never moved at all.

On the front steps of the Washburn mansion stood a sturdy little fellow of four years or so, kicking the flower panels of the door, and endeavoring by shouts to attract the attention of the inmates. He was well protected from the cold by a warm fur cap and heavy woollen comforter showing hardly more than the tip of his little nose, which the sharp air had painted a bright pink color.

"S'mon come in! 'Emon come in!" he shouted dolefully, as he caught his mittened fore-finger after he had given the door knob a terrific wrench.

The door suddenly opened.

"No, Taffy White, go right away from the front door this minute. You've been all over snow, and I don't going to have you stamp dirt through the front entry all day. There's enough to do in the kitchen without keeping a girl to sweep after you with a broom. If you want to come in, go round the other way."

"But I want to come in this door, Gran'ma Washburn. I've got some business."

"Your business can very well wait. Why don't you go up and see Willie in the back kitchen? It's much more warm there, and I may be he'll show you his new sled."

I don't want to see Willie's sled. I want to come in the front door. And I want my present, letter!"

Bless the boy! said Mrs. Washburn, laughing heartily. Well, he shall have his own way, and see what he'll get as his present. Come in then! and she opened the door and stepped aside to let the little fellow enter.

Taffy White was the youngest child of a family of seven, who lived in a small house on the outskirts of the village. His father was a poor man, and had been obliged to work very hard to support his family. Taffy had never had a new suit of clothes in his life, but had been obliged to wear the cast-off garments of his brothers and sisters, which were always much too large for him. He was a bright, active little fellow, and was a great favorite with all the children in the village, especially with Willie Washburn, who was his most constant companion in all their sports.

Taffy had been looking forward to Christmas for a long time. He had been a very good boy, and had been promised by his mother that he should have a present from Santa Claus, if he would hang up his stocking and go to bed early on Christmas Eve. He had been very careful to obey his mother in all things, and had been rewarded by finding in his stocking on the morning of the 24th a new pair of red mittens, which his mother had knitted for him during the long winter evenings. He was very proud of these mittens, and had worn them constantly, even when he went to bed, for fear that they might be stolen from him during the night.

Taffy had also been promised by his mother that he should go to the Christmas Festival at the Town Hall in the evening, and he had been looking forward to this event with great delight. He had never been to a Christmas Festival, and had only a very indistinct idea of what it was like. He had heard his brothers and sisters talk about it, and had gathered from their conversation that it was a place where there was a great deal of fun, and where all the children received presents from a large Christmas tree. He had also heard that Santa Claus himself was present at the festival, and that he always distributed the presents from the tree. Taffy had a very strong desire to see Santa Claus, and had made up his mind that he would ask him for a sled, if he had an opportunity.

Taffy had been very much excited all the morning, and had been unable to keep his mind on his lessons at school. He had been constantly thinking of the Christmas Festival, and of the presents he was to receive, and had been very much disappointed when the afternoon session of school was over, and he found that he had not received a present from Santa Claus. He had, however, made up his mind that he would not go home without one, and had started for the Town Hall with the determination to get a present, if he had to wait all night for it.

When he arrived at the Town Hall, he found a large crowd of children and grown people assembled in front of the building, and a number of teams standing in the street. He pushed his way through the crowd, and succeeded in getting a position near the door, where he could see all that was going on. He found that the children were being admitted to the hall in groups of twenty-five, and that they were required to show their tickets before they were allowed to enter. Taffy had no ticket, and he was afraid that he would not be admitted; but he was determined to get in, if possible, and he therefore kept close to the door, and watched his opportunity to slip in unobserved.

He had been waiting about half an hour, when a large sleigh, drawn by two horses, drove up to the door, and stopped directly in front of him. The driver, who was a tall, fine-looking man, with a long, white beard, got out of the sleigh, and began to unload a number of bundles, which he carried into the hall. Taffy thought that this was a good opportunity for him to get in, and he therefore followed close behind the man with the bundles, and succeeded in passing the doorkeeper without being observed.

The hall was filled with children and grown people, and Taffy found it very difficult to make his way through the crowd. He finally succeeded, however, in reaching a position near the platform, where he could see all that was going on. He found that the platform was occupied by a number of gentlemen, who were sitting in chairs behind a long table, and by a large number of children, who were standing in front of the table. He also noticed that there was a large Christmas tree standing in the middle of the platform, and that it was loaded down with presents of all kinds.

Taffy was very much interested in watching the proceedings, and he soon forgot all about the presents which he had come to get. He was particularly interested in watching the children who were standing on the platform, and he wondered what they were going to do. He soon found out, however, for the gentleman who sat in the chair in the middle of the table arose, and said that the children would now sing a piece for the entertainment of the audience. He then rapped on the table with his knuckles, and the children began to sing. They sang very sweetly, and Taffy was very much pleased with their performance. He thought that he would like to sing on the platform himself, and he began to look around to see if he could find a chance to get up there.

By and by the children stopped singing, and the gentleman in the chair arose and said that the next piece on the programme would be a dialogue, to be performed by a number of children. He then called upon Willie Washburn and Lucy Jones to come forward and perform their piece. Taffy knew both Willie and Lucy, and he was very much interested in seeing them appear on the platform. He was very much surprised, however, when Willie began to speak, for he found that he could not understand a word that he said. Willie spoke in a very low tone of voice, and Taffy was sitting so far away from the platform that he could not hear him at all. He could see that Willie's lips were moving, but that was all he could see or hear. He therefore turned his attention to Lucy Jones, and found that he could hear her very distinctly. She spoke in a very loud voice, and Taffy could hear every word that she said. The piece that they were performing was a dialogue between Santa Claus and the children, and Taffy soon found that Lucy was Santa Claus, and that Willie was one of the children. Lucy was dressed in a long white robe, and had a white cotton beard hanging down over her breast. She had a pack on her back filled with presents, and she carried a long cane in her hand. She commenced by asking Willie if he had been a good boy, and Willie replied that he had tried to be good, but that he was afraid that he had been a little naughty sometimes. Lucy then asked him what he wanted for Christmas, and Willie replied that he wanted a sled more than anything else. Lucy then said that she would see what she could do for him, and she then passed on to the next child.

Taffy was much bewildered at first to make any explanation; and it took some minutes to make him fully appreciate the fact that he had found his papa (or, rather, that his papa had found him). Then when he had little by little, related the main facts of his journey and his subsequent adventures, there was more kissing and hugging and a little crying, but it wasn't for sorrow.

"We'll send Grandpa Washburn a dispatch right off, Taffy boy," said his father, "for I've no doubt they've offered a reward for you already. Then we'll have supper, for you must be hungry as the dickens; and after supper, if you're not too sleepy, we'll find a rum young among the toy stores. They won't shut up till late, and I'll be my life on it."

It was late time and they did take a tour among the toy shops. Taffy chose a hobby-horse loaded down with brown-paper parcels and packages that he looked upon as immature St. Nicholas, but not more so than the sled which trailed on behind, covered from view, all but his legs, with a complete assortment of rocking-horses, go-carts, hand sleds, and other miscellaneous articles, to set him up in a very respectable business.

That night the little hotel bedroom was a chamber of peace; and when the church bells rang in the blessed Christmas no heart within the house responded to the benign influences of the time more deeply, or smiled with a purer gratitude toward Him whose birth it commemorated, than that which, all unconscious, lay throbbing against the tired little head of the wondering Taffy.—*Independent.*

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City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the City of Bangor, on Dec. 27, 1875, laid out the Court of said city the location of a road or sewer on Court Street with plans and descriptions of same and the amount assessed on lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof, which they deem as they have deemed just and reasonable, regarding the expense of constructing such drain or sewer and the benefit to accrue to each lot or parcel of land by reason of the construction of such drain or sewer, and the whole of which assessment does not exceed three per cent upon the valuation of the polls and estate in said city, and said City has received the same in the sewer Book of said city, and on said 2d day of Dec. here 1875, the Municipal Officers passed the following order of notice.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

[Illegible] front Easterly side Court Street caused to be [illegible] by James Gordon

[Illegible] front Easterly side Court Street occupied by Thomas [illegible]

[Illegible] front Easterly side Court Street occupied by Mark [illegible]

[Illegible] front Easterly side Court Street occupied by Charles [illegible]

[Illegible] front Westerly side Court Street owned or occupied by John [illegible]

[Illegible] front Westerly side Court Street owned or occupied by [illegible]

[Illegible] front Southerly side Kirk Street owned or occupied by Nathaniel [illegible]

In Board of Municipal Officers Dec 22 1875. Ordered that the assessments published in the foregoing notice be confirmed and that the City Hall, Aldermen's Room in said City, on the 3d day of January next at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing all persons interested in said assessments.

Attest, JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the City of Bangor on Dec. 27, 1875, laid out the location of a drain or sewer on Broad Street, with plans and descriptions of same and the amount assessed on lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof, which they deem as they have deemed just and reasonable, regarding the expense of constructing such drain or sewer,